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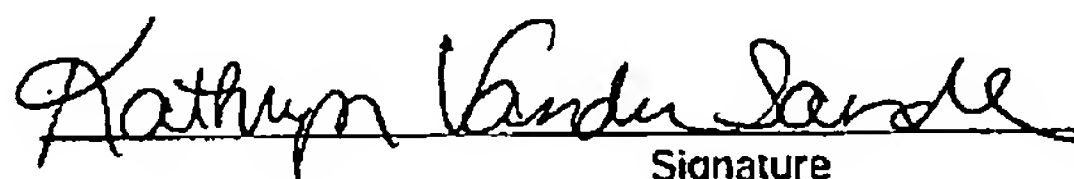
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**AMENDMENT C**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action of **January 6, 2006** in which the Examiner requested correction to Applicants amendment filed October 31, 2005 attempting to respond to the Examiner's Office Action of October 14, 2005, and respectfully request that it be entered.

**The amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**The Remarks** section begins on the last page of this paper.